IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/725,248

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Title : Compositions Comprising Fermentable Fiber Which are

Adapted for Use by a Companion Animal and Kits and

Methods of Their Use

RCE and RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

This Response and RCE are in reply to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009, made Final. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.